

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	<b>Steven D Bircea</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2	<b>Laura C Bircea</b>		
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS</b>		
Case number:	<b>18-16717</b>		
(If known)			

Check if this is an amended plan, and list below the sections of the plan that have been changed.

**1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 8.1**

## Official Form 113 Chapter 13 Plan

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### Part 1: Notices

**To Debtor(s):** This form sets out options that may be appropriate in some cases, but the presence of an option on the form does not indicate that the option is appropriate in your circumstances or that it is permissible in your judicial district. Plans that do not comply with local rules and judicial rulings may not be confirmable.

*In the following notice to creditors, you must check each box that applies*

**To Creditors:** Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. You should read this plan carefully and discuss it with your attorney if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you oppose the plan's treatment of your claim or any provision of this plan, you or your attorney must file an objection to confirmation at least 7 days before the date set for the hearing on confirmation, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm this plan without further notice if no objection to confirmation is filed. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. In addition, you may need to file a timely proof of claim in order to be paid under any plan.

The following matters may be of particular importance. **Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether or not the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as "Not Included" or if both boxes are checked, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.**

<b>1.1</b>	A limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in Section 3.2, which may result in a partial payment or no payment at all to the secured creditor	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included
<b>1.2</b>	Avoidance of a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in Section 3.4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included
<b>1.3</b>	Nonstandard provisions, set out in Part 8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included

### Part 2: Plan Payments and Length of Plan

#### 2.1 Debtor(s) will make regular payments to the trustee as follows:

**\$150** per **Month** for **1** months  
**\$164** per **Month** for **24** months  
**\$554** per **Month** for **11** months  
**\$708** per **Month** for **24** months

*Insert additional lines if needed.*

If fewer than 60 months of payments are specified, additional monthly payments will be made to the extent necessary to make the payments to creditors specified in this plan.

#### 2.2 Regular payments to the trustee will be made from future income in the following manner.

*Check all that apply:*

- Debtor(s) will make payments pursuant to a payroll deduction order.
- Debtor(s) will make payments directly to the trustee.
- Other (specify method of payment):

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**2.3 Income tax refunds.**

*Check one.*

- Debtor(s) will retain any income tax refunds received during the plan term.
- Debtor(s) will supply the trustee with a copy of each income tax return filed during the plan term within 14 days of filing the return and will turn over to the trustee all income tax refunds received during the plan term.
- Debtor(s) will treat income refunds as follows:  
**Debtor(s) shall submit a copy of their federal income tax return to the Trustee each year, beginning with the tax return for the tax year in which this case was filed, no later than April 20th. The debtor(s) shall tender to the Trustee the amount of any tax refund in excess of \$1,200 each year, beginning the year after the plan is confirmed, within 7 days of receipt of the tax refund. Refunds must be received by the Trustee by June 30th of each year.**

**2.4 Additional payments.**

*Check one.*

- None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

**2.5 The total amount of estimated payments to the trustee provided for in §§ 2.1 and 2.4 is \$27,172.00.**

**Part 3: Treatment of Secured Claims**

**3.1 Maintenance of payments and cure of default, if any.**

*Check one.*

- None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.1 need not be completed or reproduced.
- The debtor(s) will maintain the current contractual installment payments on the secured claims listed below, with any changes required by the applicable contract and noticed in conformity with any applicable rules. These payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below. Any existing arrearage on a listed claim will be paid in full through disbursements by the trustee, with interest, if any, at the rate stated. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the amounts listed on a proof of claim filed before the filing deadline under Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c) control over any contrary amounts listed below as to the current installment payment and arrearage. In the absence of a contrary timely filed proof of claim, the amounts stated below are controlling. If relief from the automatic stay is ordered as to any item of collateral listed in this paragraph, then, unless otherwise ordered by the court, all payments under this paragraph as to that collateral will cease, and all secured claims based on that collateral will no longer be treated by the plan. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Current installment payment (including escrow)	Amount of arrearage (if any)	Interest rate on arrearage (if applicable)	Monthly payment on arrearage	Estimated total payments by trustee
Fifth Third Bank	2012 Hyundai Tuscon 78,000 miles	\$389.00	Prepetition: \$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)				
Harris N.a.	6240 Gold Circle Hanover Park, IL 60133 DuPage County	\$937.00	Prepetition: \$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)				
Magnum Automotive	2014 Honda Accord LX 55,000 miles	\$154.00	Prepetition: \$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)				

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<b>Williamson Mgt. Inc.</b>	<b>6240 Gold Circle Hanover Park, IL 60133 DuPage County</b>	<b>\$202.00</b>	Prepetition: <b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Disbursed by:  
 Trustee  
 Debtor(s)

Insert additional claims as needed.

**3.2 Request for valuation of security, payment of fully secured claims, and modification of undersecured claims. Check one.**

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

**3.3 Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

**3.4 Lien avoidance.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

**3.5 Surrender of collateral.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

**Part 4: Treatment of Fees and Priority Claims**

**4.1 General**

Trustee's fees and all allowed priority claims, including domestic support obligations other than those treated in § 4.5, will be paid in full without postpetition interest.

**4.2 Trustee's fees**

Trustee's fees are governed by statute and may change during the course of the case but are estimated to be **8.00%** of plan payments; and during the plan term, they are estimated to total **\$2,173.76**.

**4.3 Attorney's fees.**

The balance of the fees owed to the attorney for the debtor(s) is estimated to be **\$3,000.00**.

**4.4 Priority claims other than attorney's fees and those treated in § 4.5.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

**4.5 Domestic support obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

**Part 5: Treatment of Nonpriority Unsecured Claims**

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**5.1 Nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified.**

Allowed nonpriority unsecured claims that are not separately classified will be paid, pro rata. If more than one option is checked, the option providing the largest payment will be effective. *Check all that apply.*

The sum of \$ .  
 **16.00** % of the total amount of these claims, an estimated payment of \$ **21,998.24**.  
 The funds remaining after disbursements have been made to all other creditors provided for in this plan.

If the estate of the debtor(s) were liquidated under chapter 7, nonpriority unsecured claims would be paid approximately **\$20,822.10**. Regardless of the options checked above, payments on allowed nonpriority unsecured claims will be made in at least this amount.

**5.2 Maintenance of payments and cure of any default on nonpriority unsecured claims.** *Check one.*

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

**5.3 Other separately classified nonpriority unsecured claims.** *Check one.*

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

**Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**

**6.1 The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below are assumed and will be treated as specified. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected.** *Check one.*

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 6.1 need not be completed or reproduced.

**Part 7: Vesting of Property of the Estate**

**7.1 Property of the estate will vest in the debtor(s) upon**

*Check the applicable box:*

plan confirmation.  
 entry of discharge.  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 8: Nonstandard Plan Provisions**

**8.1 Check "None" or List Nonstandard Plan Provisions**

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 8 need not be completed or reproduced.

*Under Bankruptcy Rule 3015(c), nonstandard provisions must be set forth below. A nonstandard provision is a provision not otherwise included in the Official Form or deviating from it. Nonstandard provisions set out elsewhere in this plan are ineffective.*

*The following plan provisions will be effective only if there is a check in the box "Included" in § 1.3.*

**1. The Chapter 13 plan payments will increase from \$150 to \$164 per month commencing with the August 2018 payment and then the plan payment will increase to \$554 per month commencing with the August 2020 plan payment and then finally the payment will increase to \$708 per month commencing with the July 2021 plan payment until the end of the plan.**

**Part 9: Signature(s):**

**9.1 Signatures of Debtor(s) and Debtor(s)' Attorney**

*If the Debtor(s) do not have an attorney, the Debtor(s) must sign below, otherwise the Debtor(s) signatures are optional. The attorney for Debtor(s), if any, must sign below.*

**/s/ Steven D Bircea**  
**Steven D Bircea**

**/s/ Laura C Bircea**  
**Laura C Bircea**

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Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on August 3, 2018

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/s/ David H. Cutler

Date August 3, 2018

David H. Cutler

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

**By filing this document, the Debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the Attorney for Debtor(s) also certify(ies) that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in Official Form 113, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 8.**

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**Exhibit: Total Amount of Estimated Trustee Payments**

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The following are the estimated payments that the plan requires the trustee to disburse. If there is any difference between the amounts set out below and the actual plan terms, the plan terms control.

a. <b>Maintenance and cure payments on secured claims (Part 3, Section 3.1 total)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
b. <b>Modified secured claims (Part 3, Section 3.2 total)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
c. <b>Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506 (Part 3, Section 3.3 total)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
d. <b>Judicial liens or security interests partially avoided (Part 3, Section 3.4 total)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
e. <b>Fees and priority claims (Part 4 total)</b>	<b>\$5,173.76</b>
f. <b>Nonpriority unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.1, highest stated amount)</b>	<b>\$21,998.24</b>
g. <b>Maintenance and cure payments on unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.2 total)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
h. <b>Separately classified unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.3 total)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
i. <b>Trustee payments on executory contracts and unexpired leases (Part 6, Section 6.1 total)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
j. <b>Nonstandard payments (Part 8, total)</b>	+ <b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total of lines a through j</b>	<b>\$27,172.00</b>